

land was bequeathed to the said James and Edward Flanekin, Jr. by Edward Flanekin, Sr., decd., in his Last Will and Testament. . .”

It should be noted that Edward, Jr., is referred to as a minor, as well as being deceased at the time of this order of division of land.

Probably on the same day, 2/21/1806, the court (?)/commission (?) ordered a division of Edward, Jr.’s share of the real property between his brothers and sisters. This record is found at Deed Book Q, pgs. 252 and 253, and provides a list of the names of the children of Edward Wherry Flanekin, Sr., as follows:

(a) Dorcas Flanekin Moore (married at the time of the division of the property to Jacob Moore);

(b) John Flanekin (later married Elizabeth – see Deed Book S, p. 145 and Deed Book R, p. 399);

(c) Dewey (Dewy) Flanekin (later married Gideon Allen – see Deed Book DD, p. 314);

(d) Elizabeth Flanekin (later married Thomas Phillips – see 1850 U.S. Census, Pitt County, N.C.);

(e) Sarah Flanekin (no further record);

(f) James Flanekin (later married Nancy – see Deed Book CC, p. 328);

(g) Thomas Flanekin (later married Sophia Turnage – see Chronicles of Pitt County, p. 302);

(h) Edward Wherry Flanekin, Jr. (born 1785 (?) died 1805) (a minor who apparently died unmarried and without issue).

It is assumed that the siblings are listed in the order of their age.

The 1790 Federal Census shows that all four sons, John, James, Thomas and Edward, Jr., were under 16 years old as of 1790. They were all born, therefore, between 1775 and 1790. Since Edward, Jr. was still a minor in 1806, he could not have been born earlier than 1785.

---

It is interesting that Flanekin is spelled more than one way in this single, handwritten, document.